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For : LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE USING LIGHT EMITTING DIODE CHIP

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed on February 27, 2009 and August 10, 2006, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a Japanese Office Action (Decision of Rejection) dated June 16, 2009 that issued with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-394532, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) JP 4-225677 A, which is accompanied by an English language Abstract thereof;
- (2) JP 6-38268 A, which is accompanied by an English language Abstract thereof;
- (3) JP 63-164481 A, which is accompanied by an English language Abstract thereof;

- (4) JP 8-262537 A, which is accompanied by an English language Abstract thereof;
and
- (5) JP 2003-281909 A, which is accompanied by an English language Abstract thereof.

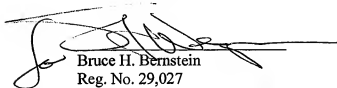
The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the Japanese claims by the Japanese Examiner, is set forth in the Japanese Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents, including the noted English language Abstracts, are attached hereto, and are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. Copies of the Japanese Office Action and an English language translation thereof are also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to the issuance of a Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 20, 2009. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicants hereby certify that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from an foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. Thus, no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Bruce H. Bernstein", written over a horizontal line.

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